







# Land and Timber Type

## Tongass National Forest

Land Management Plan Revision  
Revised Supplement



\* "Higher volume old-growth forest" is defined using the current Tongass National Forest timber inventory combined with soils and slope information. The average stand age is greater than 150 years. Where soils and slope information are available, higher volume old-growth forest consists of areas in timber inventory volume classes 5, 6 and 7 on non-hydric soils (non-hydric soils are soils inventory "soil mapping units" containing 50 percent or less wetland soils), and on hydric soils on slopes greater than 55 percent. Within some Wilderness areas, where soil information is not available, the definition of higher volume is timber inventory volume classes 5, 6 and 7.

\*\* "Lower volume old-growth forest" is also defined using timber inventory, soils and slope information. The average stand age is also greater than 150 years. All timber inventory volume class 4 is included. Where soils information is available, lower volume also includes timber inventory volume classes 5, 6 and 7 on hydric soils where slopes are less than or equal to 55 percent. (Note: This category combines, for mapping purposes only, the two lower of the three new timber volume categories being used for the Forest Plan Revision and explained in the Revised Supplement.)

\*\*\* "Young-growth forest of natural origin" is also defined using the timber inventory and is comprised of stands which average less than 150 years old. These young stands are commonly found in areas of windthrow, glacial retreat, landslides, land uplift, and stream channel changes.

There are some minor errors on this map due to mapping limitations. Please see details on errata sheet.

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